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[54] **NOVEL AMIDE DERIVATIVES OR SALTS THEREOF**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

It is intended to provide compounds of the following general formula (I) which are glycogen

phosphorylase inhibitors and useful as remedies and preventives for insulin-dependent diabetes (type 1 diabetes), insulin- independent diabetes (type 2 diabetes), insulin resistant disease and obesity. Namely, glycogen phosphorylase inhibitors characterized by having an indole ring, etc. bonded to a ring A (an aryl ring or an aromatic heterocycle) via an amide bond and the ring A having a hydroxyethylene moiety as a substituent. It is still preferable that the glycogen phosphorylase inhibitors are characterized in that the above- described ring A has a dihydroxyethylene moiety as a substituent. (I) wherein each substituent is as defined in claim 1.

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